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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6629th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning[1] . . . . . 6630th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Moving forward with security sector reform: prospects and challenges in Africa

   Letter dated 7 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/627)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6629th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115 and A/66/157); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

   [Other document: A/C.1/66/1]

2. Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other High-Level Officials on the "Current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field" [*Panellists*: High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and a representative of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)]

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/66/20 and A/C.4/66/L.2[1]) . . . . . [51]

General debate

[1] To be issued.

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities for development . . . . . [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/66/79–E/2011/107)

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/66/229)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities for development . . . . . [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/66/79–E/2011/107)

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Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/66/38, A/66/99, A/66/181, A/66/212 and A/66/215)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/66/211)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/66/41 (Supp.), A/66/227, A/66/228, A/66/230, A/66/256 and A/66/257)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/66/258)

Introductory statements:

Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (followed by question time)

Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (followed by question time)

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (followed by question time)

Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (oral report)

Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (followed by question time)

General discussion

[Open-ended informal consultations convened by the Chair of the Third Committee, H.E. Mr. Dato' Hussein Haniff (Malaysia) regarding the inscription of major groups on the list of speakers during the general discussion in the Third Committee, will take place *today*, 12 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).]

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene

Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org;]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Pattern of conferences (A/66/32, A/66/118, A/66/118/Corr.1 and A/66/397) . . . [137]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 137 (Pattern of conferences (A/66/32, A/66/118, A/66/118/Corr.1 and A/66/397))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/66/93, A/66/93/Add.1 and A/RES/65/33) . . . . . [84]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksata.n@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
2. Briefing by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management
3. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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First Committee

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fissile material cut-off treaty" (under agenda item 98 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation Poland (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment off all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (agenda item 107) (convened by Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Uganda House (336 East 45th Street)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.6, entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Sixth Committee

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 83) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

2–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 12 October 2011

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Social Development)

11.45 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing on innovative sources of financing for development)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal exchange of views with the Western European and Other States Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (non-cooperation)

1.15–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on "IAEA safeguards for States with limited nuclear material and activities" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA New York Liaison Office (e-mail lontokf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0971).]

Briefing on "The global financial crisis and strategies to avoid unsustainable debt" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The Arab awakening: Promise and challenges" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 12 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The programme of work of plenary meetings of the General Assembly is contained in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), with the following changes:

1. The election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, will be held on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m.; and

2. On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

3. The consideration of sub-items: (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission), and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions

The Second Committee will hold a briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions, on Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The briefing will be chaired by Mr. Philippe Donckel (Luxembourg), Vice-Chair of the Second Committee. Presentations will be made by Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group, on the meeting of the Development Committee; Mr. Elliott C. Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the meeting of the International Monetary and Financial Committee; Mr. Sudarshan Gooptu, Sector Manager, Economic Policy and Debt Department, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank Group, on the world economic outlook; and Ms. Carolina Sanchez, Senior Economist, World Bank Group, on the *2012 World Development Report* on "Gender Equality and Development", which was launched at the annual meetings.

This briefing is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900); or Ms. Victoria Panghulan, Financing for Development Office (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3925).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 17 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

Tuesday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Malcolm David Evans, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment

Wednesday, 19 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran

Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Thursday, 20 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Thursday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Christoph Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (TBD) (verbal update)

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 13 October 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on training issues on Monday, 17 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa Region" (under agenda item 70) (convened by delegations of Kenya and Poland)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (under agenda item 88) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013, International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal, Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico, New Zealand and Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 12.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (agenda item 107) (convened by Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Uganda House (336 East 45th Street).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 18 October, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment off all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Promoting greater integration of the social pillar in the institutional framework for sustainable development (IFSD) and the Rio+20 Conference" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Mexico (on behalf of the Informal Discussion Group on the IFSD))

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For more information, please contact Ms Olivia Cook, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail ocook@minrel.gov.cl); Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); Mr. Tobias Ogweno, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail tobogweno@yahoo.com); or Mr. Guruh Samudera, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail guruhsamudera25@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the President-designate on the preparations of the Fourth Review Conference on the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All States parties and signatories are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria (e-mail lstoeva@mfa.bg; tel. 1 (917) 519-6950).]

Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on "Brain education as a tool for implementing the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador and the International Brain Education Association (IBREA))

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Panel discussion on "Sexual exploitation and abuse in conflict and post-conflict situations" (preceded by the screening of film entitled "The whistleblower") (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, Creative Community Outreach Initiative (e-mail creative@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2011, on the theme "From poverty to sustainability: People at the centre of inclusive development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of France and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Leena Kemppainen (e-mail kemppainen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4727); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Women of African descent" (in observance of the International Year for People of African Descent 2011) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Year.]

Round table on "Human rights in Central Africa: Challenges and opportunities" (reference document: A/66/325) (organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lecture by Mr. José E. Alvarez "An Introduction to the Evolving International Investment Regime" to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:

Wednesday, 19 October 2011; and
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Thursday, 13 October 2011;
Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

32nd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/492) . . . . . [138]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/492) (resolution 66/4).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that sub-item (a) of agenda item 114 (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), sub-item (b) of agenda item 114 (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and

sub-item (c) of agenda item 114 (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council and the United Nations Environment Programme) would be taken up on Thursday, November 17, 2011, in the morning.

The General Assembly was also informed that an advance decision would be taken on the matter of requesting the Secretariat to issue a consolidated list of candidates reflecting all submissions and changes received so far and that the President would consult with the Assembiy in this regard, on Monday 17 October, 2011.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/202 and A/66/214) [63 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/169) [13]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Kenya (on behalf of the African States) and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

H.E. Ms. Preneet Kaur, Minister of State for External Affairs of India, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Senegal, Kuwait, Australia and China.

H.E. Ms. Ebun Jusu, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Israel, the Sudan, Canada, the United States, and Cuba.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, the observer of the African Union made a statement.

33rd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/202 and A/66/214) [63 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/169) [13]

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and agenda item 13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Brazil, Nigeria, the Congo, Zambia, Myanmar, the Republic of Korea, Morocco, Finland, Tunisia, Cameroon and Ethiopia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and agenda item 13.

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Liechtenstein, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of Moldova, Eritrea, Costa Rica, Spain, Ethiopia, Botswana and Georgia, and by the observer of Holy See.

The observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) also made statements.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation and Georgia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Thematic discussion

The Committee began its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 87 to 106".

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement concerning the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the First Committee at its past session and the presentation of reports.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 56, 57, 58 and 60)

The Chair made a statement.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [56]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/66/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 131 to none, with 5 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Fiji, Afghanistan, Nicaragua and Lesotho stated that, had they been present, they would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [57]

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/66/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 144 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia stated that, had he been present, he would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [58]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/66/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 101 to none, with 51 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The representative of Sweden stated that she had intended to abstain on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [60]

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/66/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 147 to 3, with 1 abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/66/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 149 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [51]

The Chair made a statement.

Panel discussion on the Contribution of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development "Rio +20"

Presentations were made by Mr. Dumitru-Dorin Prunariu (Romania), in his capacity as Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS); Mr. Kenneth Hodgkins (United States), Mr. Gilberto Camara (Brazil), Mr. Suha Ulgen, United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology, and Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs.

A comment was made by the representative of Brazil.

General statements

A statement introducing the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/66/20) was made by the representative of Romania, in his capacity as Chair of COPUOS.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated States), the United States and Israel.

Third Committee

11th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [27 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7

The representative of the Republic of Moldova introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Azerbaijan, Croatia and Guatemala joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.9

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed in the document, as well as Morocco and Myanmar.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [27 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen, Kyrgyzstan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cambodia, the Sudan and by the observer for Palestine, as well as by the representatives of Belarus, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Peru, Ghana, Morocco, Pakistan, India, Namibia, Indonesia, Lesotho, Tajikistan, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Iraq.

12th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Oman, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Uzbekistan, Canada (on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), Djibouti, Argentina, Slovenia, Mongolia, Lebanon, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, Mozambique, Malawi, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Swaziland, Botswana and Tunisia.

Right of Reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Fifth Committee

7th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management, Ms. Angela Kane made a statement on the present financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that this statement would be issued shortly as a report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization under agenda Item 136: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair also informed the Committee that the general discussion on this item would be held the following week.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: India (11 October 2011)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (11 October 2011)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Paris, 9 December 1948

Accession: Cape Verde (10 October 2011)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Cape Verde (10 October 2011)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

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Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Cape Verde (10 October 2011)[1]

Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Bangkok, 27 March 1976

Accession: Kiribati (7 October 2011)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Nomination of conciliators under paragraph 1 of the Annex to the Convention: Portugal (5 October 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Nomination of conciliators under article 2 of Annex V and Nomination of an arbitrator under article 2 of Annex VII to the Convention: Portugal (5 October 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Actions taken by States and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements in response to paragraphs 80 and 83 to 87 of General Assembly resolution 61/105 and paragraphs 113 to 117 and 119 to 127 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *50 pages*

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